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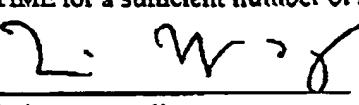
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MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))		

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X \$ _____	
X \$ _____	
+ \$ _____	
	TOTAL

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Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	28	Minus	" 37	= 2
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	5	Minus	" 8	= 2
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+ \$ _____	2
	TOTAL ADD'L FEE

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X \$ _____	2
+ \$ _____	2
	TOTAL ADD'L FEE

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Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	*	Minus	***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				

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RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
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X \$ _____	2
+ \$ _____	2
	TOTAL ADD'L FEE

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
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X \$ _____	2
+ \$ _____	2
	TOTAL ADD'L FEE

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Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	*	Minus	"	=
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	*	Minus	***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				

SMALL ENTITY

OR

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$ _____	2
X \$ _____	2
+ \$ _____	2
	TOTAL ADD'L FEE

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
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